

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended): An apparatus for executing a multi-clipboard, the apparatus comprising:

a basic clipboard and a multi-clipboard in which data is stored by implementing a copy or cut operation;

a timer which counts an amount of time after a paste menu is activated;

a basic clipboard executing unit which pastes the data stored in the basic clipboard if the paste menu is selected before the amount of time counted by the timer is ~~not~~ greater than a predetermined amount of time; and

a multi-clipboard executing unit which displays the data stored in the multi-clipboard if the paste menu is selected after the amount of time counted by the timer is greater than the predetermined amount of time.

2. (original): The apparatus of claim 1, wherein, if a user input indicating a user's selection of one item of the displayed data is received, the multi-clipboard executing unit pastes the selected item of the displayed data.

3. (original): The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the multi-clipboard executing unit displays the data stored in the multi-clipboard in an order in which the data is stored.

4. (original): The apparatus claim 1, wherein the latest copied or cut data is stored in the basic clipboard.

5. (original): A method of executing a multi-clipboard, the method comprising:
(a) determining whether a predetermined amount of time has passed after a paste menu is activated;
(b) pasting data stored in a basic clipboard if a signal indicating a user's selection to the paste menu is received before the predetermined amount of time has passed; and
(c) displaying data stored in a multi-clipboard if the predetermined amount of time has passed.

6. (original): The method of claim 5, wherein the method further comprises (d) if a user input indicating a user's selection of one item of the displayed data is received, pasting the selected item of the displayed data.

7. (original): The method of claim 5, wherein the latest copied or cut data is stored in the basic clipboard.

8. (original): The method of claim 5, wherein step (c) further comprises arranging the data stored in the multi-clipboard in the same order that each item of the data is stored.

9. (original): The method of claim 5, wherein the method further comprises (e) pasting the data stored in the basic clipboard by using paste softkeys.